

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-37 are pending in the present Application. Claim 21 has been canceled and claims 1 and 37 have been amended, leaving Claims 1-20 and 22-37 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The Specification has been amended to correct an inadvertent typographical error.

Claims 1 and 37 have been amended to include the limitations of Claim 21 which is now canceled. Support for this amendment can also be found in Paragraph [0049] as originally filed.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments or new claims. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)**

Claims 1-20, 28-34, and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e), as allegedly anticipated by United States Patent No. 2002/0137840 to Adedeji et al. (Adedeji). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Claims 1 and 37 have been amended to include the limitation of Claim 21. The Examiner has indicated that Claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have complied. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

It is believed that the foregoing amendments and remarks fully comply with the Office Action and that the claims herein should now be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1131.

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